

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
U.S. Application No. 09/788,621

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**REMARKS**

With this Amendment, Applicants rewrite claims 17 and 18 into independent form including the limitations of claim 1, from which they previously depended. Claims 17 and 18 are all the claims currently pending in this Application.

Applicants respectfully request that these amendments be entered.

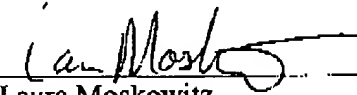
Applicants submit that claims 17 and 18 are allowable for those reasons set forth in the 1.111 Amendment of March 6, 2006, incorporated herein by reference.

**Conclusion**

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

Sir:

I hereby certify that the above identified correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Examiner Chih Cheng G. KAO at the Patent and Trademark Office on March 16, 2006 at 571-273-8300 (Central Fax Number).

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